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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

___First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
___Second Month	\$380 (\$190)*
___Third Month	\$870 (\$435)*
<u>X</u> Fourth Month	\$1,360 (\$680)*
___Fifth Month	\$1,850 (\$925)*
*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: <u>\$1,360.00</u>	

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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